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10 Digital Rights Management System, For Controlling Access And Use Of
11 Bore Resistant Software Objects In A Client Computer
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RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 2, 2003 OFFICE ACTION

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18 In response to the Office action of **December 2, 2003**, the response is
19 provided as follows:

20 Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

21 The listing of the claims begins on page 4 of this paper.

22 Remarks/Arguments begin on page 48 of this paper.
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